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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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**1621**

Invention Title  
**METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
MIRTAZAPINE INTERMEDIATES** ✓

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following reference to the attention of the Examiner. This reference is listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of the patent on the PTO Form 1449 is attached.
3. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.

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